

RANSOM S. ANGELL.

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Mr. PICKLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 3152.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3152) granting an increase of pension to Ransom S. Angell, having carefully considered the facts in the case, adopt the accompanying Senate report (No. 1135) as their own, and respectfully recommend the passage of the bill.

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SENATE REPORT.

The evidence in this case is that Ransom S. Angell, the claimant, enlisted January 29, 1864, in Company G, First Wisconsin Cavalry, and served until July 19, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He was granted a pension of \$2 per month from July 20, 1865, which was increased to \$4 per month from September, 1877, and a further increase was made to \$8 per month January 29, 1890; original pension and increases for injuries to left side, inflammation of internal organs, and traumatic pleurisy. Claimant filed a new declaration April 6, 1895, for further increase, on the ground that above injuries have affected lungs and nerves of the heart, causing neuralgia of the heart, partial paralysis of left arm, and spinal irritation, causing almost total incapacity for manual labor. The claim is rejected by the Pension Bureau on the ground that claimant does not show that present disabilities are due to original injuries. The affidavit of Dr. James P. Aylm is to the effect that claimant is suffering from neuralgia of the heart, partial paralysis of the arm, etc., as a result of his former injuries. Dr. H. P. Boardman also testifies to the suffering of claimant and his total incapacity to perform manual labor. The affidavits of his neighbors is to the same effect. The evidence of his original injuries is conclusive.

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